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**To:** "S Dharamsey"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00027 - Louisville Gas & Electric environmental compliance plan  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 11:16:43 AM

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Dear Mr. Dharamsey :

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Co. for approval of its 2016 environmental compliance plan and associated surcharge.

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2016-00027. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at  
[http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00027](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00027)

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 11:24 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Cc:** Shafaat Dharamsey  
**Subject:** Case No. 2016-0027 Environmental Surcharge Application LG&E

Dear Sirs:

I am a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and I am emailing you to voice my displeasure with the Environmental Surcharge Application Case No. 2016-0027. It seems that every time I turn around, LG&E is looking for a surcharge, price hike, etc. What I don't see is a reduction in utility rates passed on to the consumer. Fuel prices have dropped significantly over the past few years, namely a 32% drop, but all LG&E can do is continue to promote waste and pass it on to the us, the citizens. My opinion is that LG&E should be looking for ways to cut costs and waste in their organization and facilities and not looking for more money out of our pockets to cover their

excess. Tiered rates and the subsidizing of energy saving appliances - not just the \$20 a year that LG&E offers us so that they can turn off our air conditioner in the summer - would go a long way to cutting costs and helping the people of Kentucky.

I appreciate your time and consideration and hope that you will consider the pocket books of the citizens of this wonderful Commonwealth.

Sincerely,  
Shafaat Dharamsey

**From:** [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)  
**To:** "Charlie Warms"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00027 - Louisville Gas & Electric environmental compliance plan  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 11:15:44 AM

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Dear Mr. Warms:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Co. for approval of its 2016 environmental compliance plan and associated surcharge.

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**From:** Charlie Warms [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 02, 2016 5:09 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Case 2016-00027

Public Service Commission,

I am writing in regards to LG&E's request to once again increase the Environmental Surcharge on its customers. The environmental surcharge currently stands at 10.570% already and continues to rise each month. This time in 2012, the charge was 0.430%. The surcharge more than doubled to 1.140% by this time in 2013. It more than doubled again to 3.310% in 2014. By this time in 2015 the Environmental Surcharge had increased to 5.800%, and has once again nearly doubled to the 10.570% we pay today. This is essentially a tax on every citizen in the LG&E footprint and I'd encourage you to reject this proposal for further increases. The Kentucky State income tax is 6%, property taxes are around 1%, sales tax is 6%. If

this proposal passes, the Environmental Surcharge will in 2 years surpass the tax rate on cigarettes. I think that it's time that we say enough is enough and ask LG&E to make more *efficient* use the over 10% that they are already taking from our pockets. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Charlie Warms

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